

THE NEW EUROPEAN QUESTION.

THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN PROBLEM.

SKETCH OF THE DUCHES.

Our readers recollect the Schleswig-Holstein war of 1848, 1849 and 1850, when the united Duchies revolted against the union with and rule of Denmark. Although a great many of them, perhaps the majority, took little interest in the political situation existing between the German Confederation, the Duchies and Denmark, at the moment of the inception of the movement, or to that which ensued at its close, the consequences were none the less important, in a struggle which may be termed the leading Powers of Europe in a general war, and which changed the geographical boundaries of many of the States of the continent.

The ancient Duchy of Holstein has been a dependency of Denmark since the year 1460. Agitated at intervals by a desire for independent rule, its inhabitants always maintained a sympathetic communication with their neighbors in Schleswig.

In the year 1848 the united Duchies determined to join the new German empire, and revolted from the Danish rule. This led to an invasion of the soil by the Prussians and other German States, and the revolutionary changes of the day. The patriot Schleswig-Holsteiners fought well and bravely with varying fortunes to the year 1850, when they were defeated at the battle of Idstedt, fought in the month of July of that year.

Driven in the field, the people of Schleswig and Holstein submitted again to the rule of Denmark, the King of Denmark ruling them since, as he did before the war, under the title of Duke of Holstein.

The Schleswig-Holstein agitation of 1848 was a popular one. It contained within it the germ of the assertion of the principle of self-government, based on an old constitution, which might be overridden by force, but could not be legally extinguished. It was, consequently, distasteful to the surrounding monarchs claiming to hold power by "divine right," so, although they saw the Duchies united in Denmark in name, they wished to bind the Duchies more firmly, and provide, if possible, against the contingency of another uprising on the part of the people.

In pursuance of this object, the Queen of England, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia, the King of Sweden and Norway, the King of Denmark, and Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, as Prince President of the French Republic, agreed to send representatives to a diplomatic assembly in London, called together under the pretext of regulating the succession to the Danish crown, but in reality to draw up a state paper which would include the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein as part and parcel of the Danish kingdom.

The high contracting parties agreed to a treaty in London on the 8th of May, 1852, in which Prince Christian of Denmark, father of the Princess of Wales, and at this moment King, is directly named Prince of Schleswig and Holstein.

The first article of the treaty reads thus:—
After having taken into serious consideration the interests of his Majesty the King of Denmark, and the rights of his subjects, the undersigned plenipotentiaries of the Powers, assembled at London, have agreed to the following Convention:—

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Map of the Territory of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, the Scene of the Federal Execution of Germany Against Denmark, Showing the Position of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Hanover and Mecklenburg.



106 Madison street, this (Monday) afternoon, at one o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

At Greenpoint, on Saturday, January 16, Mrs. M. B. Black, widow of John Black, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, William Black, No. 71 Madison place, at two o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock.

At Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 16, Mrs. Sarah C. Brown, in the 75th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, William Black, No. 71 Madison place, at two o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock.

At Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 16, Mrs. Sarah C. Brown, in the 75th year of her age.

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MANLY, wife of Thomas Reynolds, in the 44th year of her age.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 192 Johnson street, Williamsburg.

At Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 16, at ten o'clock, Mrs. Reynolds, in the 44th year of her age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at two o'clock, from his late residence, Washington Heights, this (Monday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

At Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 16, at ten o'clock, Mrs. Reynolds, in the 44th year of her age.

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